

THREE MEN SHOT BY A MINER AT THE MARY MINE

Assailant Escapes and Officers Are Watching for Him In Tonopah

SENATOR PITTMAN HANDED A ROAST BY THE NATIONAL WOOL GROWER

Senator Key Pittman, in giving testimony before the senate lobby investigating committee at Washington, gave testimony under oath that, according to the editor of the National Wool Grower, falls little short of perjury. Following are the comments of that writer:

"He says 90 per cent of the sheep of Nevada belong to a dozen outfits. This is an untruth. The sheep census of 1910 shows that the sheep of Nevada are owned by several hundred different men. His statement as to these sheep being owned in other states is likewise untrue, for the census reports 1,154,000 owned in the state of Nevada. This was in 1910, and there are more at this date. At times additional sheep from other states graze in Nevada, but they were not included in the census for that state.

He says nearly all of the labor employed in the sheep industry are Basques. This is likewise untrue. Less than half the laborers in the sheep industry are Basques. But suppose there are some Basques in Nevada who happen to be in the sheep business; does it necessarily follow, in the senator's opinion, that because a man is foreign-born, he is necessarily an undesirable citizen? The census shows that 25 per cent of Nevada's entire population is foreign-born. We happen to know, however, many Basques in the sheep business who are honorable citizens, and several Basques in Nevada have contributed more to the upbuilding of the state than Senator Pittman ever did or would if he lived 100 years.

Pittman's statement as to the wages of sheep labor being \$35 a month, without board, is a downright falsehood. The senator knows better, or at least should know better, before he attempts to represent a great state. Sheep labor in Nevada, the same is in other parts of the United States, is boarded by the man by whom he is employed. According to the tariff board's report, the average cost of board for one man in Nevada is \$14.42 per month. According to the same authority, the average monthly wage of sheep labor in Nevada is as follows:

Superintendent	\$111.50
Camp tenders	54.53
Herders	59.42
Extra labor	53.02

Yet the learned Senator Pittman was willing to go on the stand and swear that it was \$35 per month without board.

His talk about sheep herders being slaves is unworthy the consideration of intelligent citizens. All through his testimony Pittman tried to leave the impression that the sheepmen of Nevada had raised a corruption fund and tried to improperly influence him upon the tariff. We have looked into this phase of the matter and our judgment is that the wool growers of Nevada did not spend \$75 in their entire wool tariff campaign. This includes the cost of telegrams, printing and incidentals. Probably not more than twenty telegrams were sent Senator Pittman during the entire wool tariff campaign. Only one circular was published by the Nevada Wool Growers' association. Yet Pittman swore he had been deluged with letters, telegrams and circulars, attempting to improperly influence him. Mr. Pittman did not produce before the committee a single letter, telegram or circular to prove what he said was true. Eastern senators who made charges that they had been deluged with letters and telegrams brought such documents with them as evidence, but for some reason or other Senator Pittman produced nothing.

He also swore that 90 per cent of the people of Nevada had no interest in wool. We wonder how Senator Pittman got this information. In the campaign three years ago Senator Pittman advocated free wool and was defeated. In the last campaign he was elected under a pledge to vote for a duty on wool of from 20 per cent to 29 per cent. More than 90 per cent of the people of Nevada voted for a duty on wool, and even at that Pittman was elected by a minority vote, but he would not have been elected at all had he publicly declared for free wool.

Senator Pittman swore that he did not remember receiving any circulars on the tariff except those about raw wool. We personally know that many circulars relating to manufacturers of wool were sent to Pittman. Of course, they may have been lost in the mails and he did not receive them. However, we did see letters that Senator Pittman wrote to a man in New England who was representing the greatest wool trust in the world, a concern reputed to have \$20,000,000 of water in its capital. He asked this man to give him evidence to use against the wool growers of Nevada, and this man furnished him part of his speech.

Senator Pittman is more a resident of Alaska than Nevada. He is chairman of the committee on territories. In that capacity he is using every effort to induce the federal government to make an appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the construction of a railroad to Alaska to develop certain properties that are in the hands of certain individuals. He is willing to spend \$30,000,000 of government money to develop Alaska, but not one cent to develop Nevada.

He deliberately swore that neither the sheep nor sugar industry of Nevada amounted to anything. No man who knows Nevada's history would have done this. The sheep industry of Nevada represents more than 25 per cent of the entire live stock industry of that state.

Senator Pittman is unwilling to vote to give protection to the poverty-stricken sheep herder of Nevada who, he says, receives only \$35 per month, but he is mighty anxious to vote to give protection of from 35 to 45 per cent to the men who own the wool factories. The trust will get that, not the men.

Pittman's whole testimony shows an ill-concealed effort to discredit the men engaged in the sheep industry of Nevada. He was even willing to swear to things that he could not prove in order to injure them. Now, why was this? Pittman had been elected under a moral obligation to vote for a wool duty of from 20 to 29 per cent. He knew this, and he knew that the people of Nevada knew it. All at once something induced him to advocate free wool.

The people of Nevada should remember that the above testimony by Senator Pittman was given under oath, and any one who knows anything about the sheep industry of Nevada can discern that several of the senator's statements fall but little short of perjury. We shall briefly comment on some of his more important testimony relating to the great trusts of the east, and he knew that his people would find him out. Therefore, in order to distract attention away from his own act, pointed the finger of suspicion and scorn at the wool growers of Nevada. He won his fight by this means, but it will stay with him only because the recall does not extend to United States senators. —Lovecock Review.

BICYCLE RIDERS BREAKING RECORDS

GROUP OF EIGHT TEAMS FIVE MILES AHEAD IN THEIR SCORE.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Eight teams are bunched in the lead at 1225 miles in the sixtieth hour of the six-day bicycle race. This is five miles ahead of the record. Five teams are a lap behind the leaders, with two teams trailing. There was a spirited sprint at daybreak.

GERMANY MAY APPEAR AT THE EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A bill for an appropriation of \$125,000 for German participation in the San Francisco exposition was debated and bitterly opposed in parliament.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 45 degrees; a year ago, 36.
Lowest temperature last night, 33 degrees; a year ago, 26.

Sharp Advance In Tonopah Mining

Tonopah Mining took a sudden shoot this morning on the San Francisco board, going from \$5.25, the previous day's quotation, to \$6.12½. The only explanation of the advance was the belief that the Tonopah monthly statement for November will show the greatest earnings reported for a year, or close to \$175,000. Of course this is merely surmise, but it is known that the company has some good looking quartz in the new Sand Grana shaft, where the company has begun cross-cutting. The showing in this new zone is said to be very good.

Checks for the West End dividend have begun to arrive in Tonopah, and a message from Secretary Seales to Harry Ropline states that the remainder of the checks will be forthcoming as fast as they can be made out.

MUTINOUS ARMY ON TEXAS LINE WAITING FOR WORD

SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES FROM CHIHUAHUA BEG FOR FOOD OR MONEY.

(By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, Dec. 10.—The village of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, is sheltering virtually the entire federal forces of northern Mexico. Officers are frantically seeking money and provisions from the City of Mexico. If unsuccessful, it is believed certain the soldiers will refuse to fight longer. General Villa is expected to attack the remnants of the army and imprison or enlist them, otherwise he would have to postpone his advance upon Torreon. General Villa is now at Chihuahua. Three thousand rebels are approaching Ojinaga, according to report.

The federals are hastily building fortifications and preparing to resist an expected rebel attack. Soldiers are apathetic over the prospects of fighting. They called again across the Rio Grande: "We're tired of fighting; let us cross over." These requests were refused. As fast as civilians are able to cross the river they are being transferred to Marfa on the nearest railroad.

SECRETARY ROOT IS HONORED BY PEACE PRIZE

EFFORTS IN PHILIPPINES AND CUBA WARRANT SELECTION OF STATESMAN.

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred on Elihu Root, and for 1913 it went to Senator Henri Lafontaine of Brussels.

Each prize is \$40,000. Root's work in his pacification efforts in the Philippines and Cuba and the handling of the American-Japanese disputes won distinction.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—Elihu Root has been selected a member of the court of arbitration.

GUESS WHO HE IS?

The "Pisno Kid" arrived from Reno this morning and will be seen upon our streets until Monday morning, and will then return to Reno. The first person placing their hand upon his shoulder and telling him he is the "Pisno Kid" will be presented with a box of selected candy.

JOY RIDERS TAKE AUTOMOBILE FROM LOCAL OWNER

DRESSER MACHINE TAKEN AWAY BY FORMER DRIVER AND FOUND IN GOLDFIELD.

The man without an automobile can smile when he hears of the difficulties of maintaining one in the family. So does W. O. Dresser, who has not had his Buick long enough to get well acquainted with it before his troubles began. This machine was stolen and recovered in one day.

Yesterday morning Mark Little, who has been acting as chauffeur for Mr. Dresser, called at the garage and took the machine out. He had been dismissed the previous day, but he explained to Mrs. Dresser that he would take the auto out to the laundry, where there was lots of water, and give it a thorough cleaning and bring it back to the barn. Mrs. Dresser saw no reason to object, and Little drove off in the buzz wagon. The tank contained eight gallons of gasoline, but this was not enough for a long trip, and Little bought ten gallons more, which he thoughtfully charged to the owner.

At noon the machine had not been returned and Mr. Dresser grew suspicious and phoned to the laundry, only to find that Little had not been there. Chief of Police Evans took a hand in the case and, speedily located Little, Dave Graham and two women at Goldfield. Sheriff Ingalls placed the entire party under arrest and this morning steps were taken to bring back the men, who will be charged with grand larceny.

ORCHESTRA OF SIX PIECES FOR ELKS DANCE

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL OF TONOPAH LODGE WILL HAVE NEW FEATURES.

At the regular convocation of Tonopah lodge, B. P. O. E., last evening, the charity ball committee made a final and full report for the dance for Thursday evening, which was accepted by a vote of the members present. It was decided that, as the general public is interested in the late style of dances, there should be an illustration of the tango, society rag, grizzly bear and bunny hug. After a lengthy discussion Dr. Grigsby was selected to give the tango; Andrew Service will do the bunny hug in Highland costume; W. M. Grimes was selected as the most up-to-date society raggist and left to select his partner; Robert Christian will give an up-to-date style of the grizzly bear, having practiced the past week. The committee says he is an artist.

Those who attend the charity ball Thursday evening at Mueurs' Exchange hall are assured of the best dance of the season. Do not fail to attend. An informal dance with the best music in the west. An orchestra of six pieces has been engaged.

TURQUOISE CHAPTER, O. E. S. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Turquoise chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers last evening for the ensuing year, with the following result: Worthy matron, Harriet Brown; worthy patron, J. I. Simmons; associate matron, Cornelia Sariff; secretary, Ruby Pettygreen; treasurer, Amelia May; conductress, Clara Galvin; associate conductress, Ida Cochran.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prix races next year will be run over the Santa Monica course, on the shore of the Pacific.

SHERIFF INGALLS FROM GOLDFIELD GOES TO BLAIR TO INVESTIGATE

Three men were shot this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Mary mine, the property of the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Mining company, near Blair, and the matter was reported to Sheriff Ingalls at Goldfield, who is looking for Mike Delle, the man accused of the crime.

The injured are: R. E. Tryor, shift boss, shot in the

shoulder and hand. He is resting easily and there is no danger of a fatal termination unless his injuries take a dangerous turn.

Mun Saccetta, who sustained a flesh wound in the arm.

Pete Zanolin was grazed in the arm by a wild bullet.

One story says the trouble occurred after the men came off shift.

BIG WORLD'S FAIR SCHEME SAVORS OF HIGH FINANCE

A deal in high finance that will interest certain investors in Sacramento and superior California came to light today through the resignation of Darold DeCoe, a law clerk in the Forum building, as president of the Anglo-Pacific Concessions company, a \$750,000 corporation, organized to sell stock of the Narren Palast, one of the amusement places at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

This concession is one of seven

TAMPICO AWAITING ATTACK

AMERICAN CONSUL ORDERED TO REMOVE ALL FOREIGNERS FROM DISTRICT.

(By Associated Press.) VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—Four thousand rebels, commanded by Generals Villalaz and Castro, are approaching for an attack on Tampico, and American Consul Miller was advised to remove all foreigners. Dangerous street fighting is feared.

The generals promise to refrain, as far as possible, from destruction of property or lives. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet, is planning to give asylum to all foreigners. Several vessels of light draft will be able to approach close to the shore.

FAKE WIRELESS OPERATORS SEND FALSE ALARMS

SECRET SERVICE WILL TRY TO BRING GUILTY PARTIES TO BOOK.

(By Associated Press.) BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 10.—The Mallory liner Rio Grande has arrived from New York. She reported there was no fire and no danger during the trip.

Officials believe the wireless messages Sunday reporting such a disaster aboard were fakes, the work of amateurs. Investigation has been begun by the department of commerce at Washington.

ONE MORE IN THE FAMILY.

Prof. M. M. Mackinder, who has charge of the commercial department of the Tonopah high school, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a sweet girl baby yesterday morning, who tipped the scales at nine pounds. This is the third girl in the bevy of beauties at the Mackinder home and it is a pleasure to note that the mother is progressing nicely.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

granted by the exposition officials to E. W. McConnell, a promoter known in two hemispheres and a veteran at exploitation of world's fair concessions.

The contract between the exposition officials and McConnell calls for the expenditure of not less than \$15,000 for the construction of the Narren Palast. How much more than \$15,000 it will cost is a matter of difference of opinion. Director of Concessions Frank Burt told a reporter that the concession would not cost to exceed \$40,000. A contract was submitted the other day by the International Construction company to erect the Narren Palast for \$130,000.

At the office of Secretary of State Jordan records show the International Construction company is a Los Angeles concern, capitalized at \$10,000. The directors are Gorham Tufts, Charles T. Parnell and J. T. Dixon, all of Los Angeles.

The Anglo-Pacific Concessions company has offices at 456, 458, 460 Holbrook building, San Francisco. Until his resignation yesterday Darold DeCoe was the president. Charles D. Stewart is the treasurer and Miss L. Coombs is secretary. Miss Coombs is in charge of the offices in the Holbrook building.

The Anglo-Pacific Concessions company was organized for the purpose of financing the concession for McConnell. For this privilege the company gives free to McConnell 250,000 shares of stock, a third of the total issue. A block of 100,000 shares is placed in the treasury "for emergency use" and 400,000 shares are being peddled at 50 cents a share—par is \$1—to Sacramento and superior Californians who want to get in.

The sale of these 400,000 shares is in the hands of three of the best known salesmen in the state, E. M. Brown Jr., W. J. Clemmons and J. O. Wyatt. They receive 20 per cent commission. Another 15 per cent is taken out for office expenditures. If the entire 400,000 shares are sold at 50 cents a share, this will bring \$200,000. Taking out commissions to Brown, Clemmons, Wyatt and others and the office expenditures, leaves \$130,000 actual cash of the \$750,000 company. —Sacramento Bee.

CURRENCY BILL WARMLY ARGUED IN THE SENATE

SENATOR NELSON ATTACKS THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE NOW PENDING.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Sharp passages between party leaders marked the resumption of the currency debate in the senate. Nelson continued his attack on the administration bill, supporting the Hitchcock amendment. Democrats are seeking a final vote on the 17th, making possible adjournment over the holidays.

Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee conferred with Wilson upon the anti-trust legislation program and methods.

They were at a saloon near the mine when an altercation occurred, in which Delle was the aggressor. He spoke to Tryor, the shift boss, and in course of the argument Delle drew a revolver and began firing. The first shot took effect in the body of Tryor, the bullet passing through the shoulder. Another bullet lodged in the hand when Tryor fell. The other shots caught Saccetta and Zanolin, who were spectators of the quarrel and took no part. After the shooting Delle made his escape, but it is not likely that he will succeed in getting out of the country, as the only way of escaping is through the White mountain, where the passes are filled with snow, or by way of the railroad, which connects with the main line at Blair Junction. Tryor was not armed.

In the meantime Sheriff Malley and other officers were notified to keep a close watch on all new arrivals, as it was believed Delle would head for Tonopah.

INSURANCE MONEY DOES A MAN NO GOOD

BENEFICIARY MAY BE INDUCED TO LEAVE TONOPAH AND RETURN TO IRELAND.

The Nevada industrial commission has a hard nut to crack in Tonopah, and John Mullin, secretary of the board, and Dr. McLean, chief medical examiner, are doing their best to reach a solution of the troublesome problem. Last night they held a session with Chief of Police Evans and Justice Harry Dunsath, and at the close of the conference it was decided to send a beneficiary of the new industrial pension system to his relatives in Ireland, where he will receive proper care and be able to live comfortably on his allowance and free from temptation.

The man under advisement is Tim Harrington, a young miner, who was injured some time ago and had a leg amputated below the knee. He is entitled to \$50 a month from the state and has been receiving that regularly, spending it freely and obnoxiously, so the benefit has made a tramp of what had been a good man. The money was spent too liberally and the chief of police has invariably had to care for the man. Lately Chief Evans arranged with the industrial commission to send the monthly allowance to him and he would dole out whatever Harrington required in one dollar amounts.

As this course of treatment would have to continue until Harrington received a total of \$5000 in monthly payments, it was decided to take drastic measures for his own protection. The commission will probably agree to pay to a mutual friend \$500 for Harrington's use. With this he would be supplied to a ticket to Ireland, and then his family could be expected to look after his interests.

The verdict in the Blumstrom case establishes a precedent unless the commission decides that the verdict is not in accordance with the facts and overrules the report. This is not likely, as the money comes from the general assessment against contributing employers and will be included in the average of losses. The local companies are not interested, as they have accepted the terms of the Nevada industrial commission for the settlement of all accident claims. However, it will be necessary to appoint a conservator for the four orphan children in the asylum at Carson City, as the mother is incompetent.

GETS A RAISE.

Deputy United States Marshal Hawkins has had his salary raised from \$1000 to \$1200.